

minister! Compare *that* with your church pews, your Sabbath Schools, your kind ministers, and the happy ringing, every Sunday morning, of your church bells.

INDIA—A CONVERSION:

One of our missionaries, lately at Bombay, (Mr. Hunter,) tells of his having baptised, first a pupil in the class of a native Mohammedan, and then the teacher himself. This teacher, whose name is Mahomet, hesitated long; but at last he determined to embrace Jesus Christ and Him crucified. He is hated and persecuted by his relatives and old caste for this, but he has stood firm in the grace of God. Perhaps, being a teacher, he will now bring a whole class with him to the cross of Christ. Keep him in recollection. Another minister at Bombay (Mr. Cook) says, that where only one missionary is labouring there is more than sufficient work for *three*. Read Matt. ix. 37 38.

TURKEY—OLD SCENES.

At present, two missionaries of our Church are going over the same scenes in Salonica, and preaching the cross, where, eighteen hundred years ago, Paul preached and planted a church. How strange and mighty have been the changes since! Yet it is the same cross and the same gospel that are raising up the echoes of the same old scenes. The Greeks may again be blessed by the Saviour of all grace. Read I Cor. iii. 6, 7.

SOUTH AFRICA—A MISSIONARY'S FIELD.

Mr. Ross, a missionary for many years at Likatlong, where he is surrounded by the descendants of the old Dutch settlers, has a population to overlook of 13,000. His district is *fifteen days' journey*! He has 600 church members, and 330 children in five schools. He preaches twice every Sunday, lectures on Wednesday afternoon, teaches in a large school-room every week-day, except Saturday, visits the sick and dying, and journeys round to the out-stations as often as he can. And then, besides all that, so rude and primitive is the state of things around him, that he has to labour often with his own hands in very common work! Nothing surely makes one so happy, as to spend and be spent in Jesus, service. *Church of Scotland Juvenile Record.*

CHILDREN'S LOVE.

EVERY father loves to see his child exercise confidence in him, and hear him call him "Father;" so does God love to hear His children call Him "Abba," with confidence and love.—*Rev. J. Smith.*